

SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS

Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 2nd February 2010

Head Of Stock (889)

Barren Cows and Bulls (17) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: Another lively trade with some well meated cows forward. Top price of 109p per kilo to a Limousin from Angie Craton, with the same breed from Bruce Horn at 105p, Friesians to 103p from the Silvester Family and Angus to 99.5p from Howard and Alison Smith. **Food Chain Declarations received with all animals, so thanks for that and please remember to use the new forms with V.2010 on the top now and get rid of all your old ones**.

Cows 109p to 44.5p av. 84.89p per kilo or £804.43 to £210.04 av. £570.49

Bulls at 72p per kilo or £601.20 (Charolais)

Cows Friesian to 103p (£804.43) Hereford x to 76.5p (£490.37) Limousin x to 109p (£726.60) Simmental x to 94.5p (£696.50) Charolais x to 44.5p (£210.04) Angus x to 99.5p (£794.01)

OTM Clean Cattle (9) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: A few more forward. Some supermarket resistance coming for these older animals so the heavier types at less money but still a good demand for the wholesale types. A couple of over 48 month steers and these are on cow basis. Heifers took the top prices with a tidy little Belgian Blue from Steve Allard at 142p and the Nutland family's Simmentals to 136.5p.

Steers 128.5p to 64.5p av. 106.58p per kilo or £889.72 to £403.77 av. £710.45

Heifers 142p to 117.5p av. 130.61p per kilo or £810.81 to £717.10 av. £750.05

Steers Simmental x to 121p (£889.72) Angus to 128.5p (£844.25) Galloway to 97.5p (£572.33)

Heifers Simmental x to 136.5p (£810.81) Belgian Blue x to 142p (£717.10) Angus x to 129p (£724.98) Hereford x to 117.5p (£747.30)

UTM Finished Cattle (30) Auctioneer Iain Soutar

Trade: Numbers remain very steady and today quality a bit more mixed. Trade is holding well against a declining demand for meat with the livestock system incorporating the buyers for cattle for short term finishing who are still very keen. Top price today 153p per kilo for a nice Charolais steer from Steve Allard with a run of heavier steers from the Rawlins family making to 149.5p or £1062.88. Angus made to 144.5p from Ray Long and 141.5p Steve Selby. No really best quality heifers on show but a top of 146.5p for a Belgian Blue from Messrs Rawlins again, whilst Stuart Crook's run reached 146p for a Charolais, and 145p for Simmentals with the same breed to 140.5p from the Nutland family. A small team of barley fed Holstein Friesian bulls from Francis Windibank sold well for their type at up to 134p.

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Steers (19) Top price 153p per kilo

Mediumweight 146.5p
 Heavyweight 153p to 119.5p av. 138.83p
 Overall average 139.17p per kilo

Limousin x to 134p (£1005) Simmental x to 146p (£1062.88) Blonde x to 149.5p (£1000.10) Charolais x to 153p (£935) Belgian Blue x to 141.5p (£914.09) Angus to 144.5p (£981.97) Sussex to 135p (£797.30) Friesian to 129.5p (£762.41)

Young Bulls (13) Top price 134p per kilo

Mediumweight 109.5p
 Heavyweight 134p
 Overall average 117.98p per kilo

Holstein Friesian to 134p (£759.78)

Heifers (8) Top price 146.5p per kilo

Mediumweight 144p to 127p av. 135.63p
 Heavyweight 146.5p to 119.5p av. 139.03p
 Overall average 138.28p per kilo

Limousin x to 144p (£691.20) Simmental x to 145p (£825.05) Charolais x to 146.5p (£851.17) Belgian Blue x to 146.5p (£851.17)

Sheep (506) Auctioneer Simon Whaley

Trade. A few less sheep on offer this week, but overall hogget averages improved by 1.5p per kilo across the weight ranges and certainly not quite such good quality on offer as recent weeks. Top price standardweights to 189.2p from Richard Pocock of Berwick St John, mediumweights to 194.8p from Dave Griffin of Stoke Wake, heavyweights to 187p from G Wallis of Corfe Mullen and overweights to 168.3p from Messrs Harding Holdings of Devizes. All ewes at slightly less money than last week but quality also not quite as good. Best meaty sorts still in very keen demand. Top price £93 from Dorset College of Agriculture, Kingston Maurward. Unpresented and Black marked hoggets still a very good trade with more on offer. **Vendors please note that dirty sheep which cannot be killed will be heavily discounted by buyers. Please clip out where necessary. Vendors many thanks to those who notified us of their likely entries for today's market, for those who didn't please be kind enough to do so next time as early as possible and in any case by 4pm Monday either to my mobile 07971 571612 or to our Salisbury Office 01722 321215 so that prospective purchasers may be informed of likely numbers coming forward - thank you.**

Blue Marked Hoggets Top price 194.8p per kilo

32.1-39 kgs 172p to 189.2p av. 185.4p per kilo or £65 to £70.75 av. £69.64
 39.1-45.5 172.5p to 194.8p av. 186.4p per kilo or £75 to £83.50 av. £79.35
 45.6-52 kgs 171p to 185.3p av. 181.8p per kilo or £80 to £88 av. £85.90
 52 kgs + 168.3p per kilo or £91

Yellow Marked Hoggets

39.1-45.5 kgs 171.6p per kilo or £75.50
 45.6-52 kgs 164.7p per kilo or £80.50
 52 kgs + 145.2p to 146.4p av. 145.6p per kilo or £80.50 to £90 av. £86.83

Black Marked & Unpresented Hoggets

25.5-32 kgs	165.3p to 193.7p av 182.8p per kilo or £38.50 to £57.50 av. £52.30
32.1-39 kgs	149.5p to 187.9p av. 175.7p per kilo or £52 to £69.50 av. £61.31
39.1-45 kgs	140.6p to 184.2p av 170.3p per kilo or £55.50 to £75.50 av. £68.59
45.6-52 kgs	155.7p to 162.8p av 157.2p per kilo or £75.50 to £76.50 av. £75.70

Black Marked Lambs

25.5-32 kgs	171.6p to 173.5p av 172.6p per kilo or £44.50 to £55.50 av. £50.50
Best Ewes	£72 to £93 av. £75.03
Medium Ewes	£63.50 to £70 av. £67.75
Plain Ewes	£10 to £59.50 av. £57.42
Rams	£62.50 to £63 av. £62.90
Overall average	£65.68 per head

Vendors - if you have not done so already, please consider getting farm assured. Further details - contact abm 01908 844315. This is making a marked difference to prices achieved.

Pigs (274) Auctioneer John Bundy

Trade: Sows and boars a very fast trade. Best strong pigs advanced on last month. The classiest younger sorts also more money with all others at similar levels.

Sows	£65 to £218	Boars	£100 to £158
Strong Stores	£46 to £80	Medium Stores	£36 to £57
Small Stores	£13 to £48	Slips	£12 to £20
Sow/2	£70	Sow/6	£160

Store Cattle (21) Auctioneer Michael Vesey

Trade: A super trade again today with more wanted to meet demand. First in the ring a pair of Aberdeen Angus from P M Babey & Sons, Rownhams with the heifer catching the buyers eye before being knocked down at £470 (138p). Holstein Friesian steers from Richard Marks sold well to £580 (123p). My thanks to all vendors. **Special sale next week, early entries invited.**

	Steers	Heifers
Angus		
9-12 m.o.	£452	£470
Friesian		
18-23 m.o.	£580	
13-17 m.o.	£498	
9-12 m.o.	£410-£375	
Sussex		
18-23 m.o.	£570	

Calves (19) Auctioneer John Bundy**Trade.** A super trade for all on offer.Bull Calves

Friesian (11) £82 to £7 av. £38.36
Limousin (2) £188 to £164 av. £176
Charolais (1) £320
Belg Blue (1) £220
Aber Ang (1) £188

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Rookhaye Estate, Bowerchalke
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Heifer Calves

Hereford x (1) £155
Limousin (1) £112
Aber Ang (1) £210

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Weaned Calves (13) Auctioneer John Bundy**Trade:** Once more plenty of interest and some very pleasing prices.Bull Calves

Friesian (2) £165

Mrs J M Hopkins, Devizes

Steer Calves

Friesian (10) £215 to £160 av. £193
Limousin (1) £285

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